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International Authorizations Granted

Section 214 Applications (47 CFR §§ 63.18, 63.24); Section 310(b) Petitions (47 CFR § 1.5000)

The following applications have been granted pursuant to the Commission's processing procedures set forth in sections 63.12, 63.20 of the Commission's rules, 47 CFR §§ 63.12, 63.20, other provisions of the Commission's rules, or procedures set forth in an earlier public notice listing the applications as accepted for filing.

Unless otherwise noted, these grants authorize the applicants: (1) to become a facilities-based international common carrier subject to 47 CFR §§ 63.21, 63.22; and/or (2) to become a resale-based international common carrier subject to 47 CFR §§ 63.21, 63.23; (3) to assign or transfer control of international section 214 authority in accordance with 47 CFR § 63.24; or (4) to exceed the foreign ownership benchmarks applicable to common carrier radio licensees under 47 U.S.C. § 310(b); see Subpart T of Part 1 of the Commission's rules, 47 CFR §§ 1.5000-5004.

THIS PUBLIC NOTICE SERVES AS EACH NEWLY AUTHORIZED CARRIER'S SECTION 214 CERTIFICATE. It contains general and specific conditions, which are set forth below. Newly authorized carriers should carefully review the terms and conditions of their authorizations. Failure to comply with general or specific conditions of an authorization, or with other relevant Commission rules and policies, could result in fines and forfeitures.

Petitions for reconsideration under Section 1.106 or applications for review under Section 1.115 of the Commission's rules, 47 CFR §§ 1.106, 1.115, in regard to the grant of any of these applications may be filed within thirty days of this public notice (see 47 CFR § 1.4(b)(2)).

Petition for Declaratory Ruling

Grant of Authority

Date of Action: 12/08/2021

On January 28, 2021, DOCOMO Pacific, Inc. (DPAC or Petitioner) filed a letter notification pursuant to section 1.5004(f) of the Commissioner's rules. 47 CFR § 1.5004(f). Concurrently, Petitioner filed a petition for a new declaratory ruling (Petition), pursuant to section 310(b)(4) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended (the "Act") and section 1.5000(a)(1) of the Commission's rules, asking the Commission to find that it would serve the public interest to approve the increase of indirect foreign equity and voting interests in DPAC's controlling U.S. parent, DOCOMO Guam Holdings, Inc. (DGH). 47 U.S.C. § 310(b)(4); 47 CFR § 1.5000(a)(1).

According to the Petition, DPAC, a corporation organized under the law of Guam, is a provider of voice and internet service in Guam and the Commonwealth of Northern Mariana Islands. DPAC is wholly owned by DGH, a Guam corporation, which is a wholly-owned subsidiary of NTT DOCOMO, INC. (NTT DOCOMO), a Japanese corporation. DPAC holds the following types of authorizations to which section 310(b) is applicable: AWS-3, AWS-1, Cellular, Paging, Common Carrier Fixed Point to Point Microwave, PCS Broadband, 700 MHz Lower Band, and Wireless Communications Service. On May 27, 2021, DPAC provided a supplement to the Petition listing all the specific wireless authorizations held by the company.

On July 22, 2015, the Commission issued a foreign ownership ruling to DPAC finding that the public interest would not be served by prohibiting foreign ownership of DGH in excess of the 25% benchmarks in section 310(b)(4) of the Act. International Authorizations Granted, Public Notice, 30 FCC Rcd 7403 (IB 2015) (2015 Ruling). At the time of the 2015 Ruling, NTT DOCOMO was majority-owned by Nippon Telegraph and Telephone Corporation (NTT), a Japanese corporation publicly traded on the Tokyo Stock Exchange. The Japanese Ministry of Finance (JMOF), a Japanese government entity, held 33.33% equity and voting interests in NTT. The 2015 Ruling specifically approved direct and indirect foreign equity and/or voting interests in DGH as follows: (1) NTT DOCOMO to hold up to and including 100% equity and voting interests; (2) NTT to hold up to and including 65.15% of the equity and voting interests; and (3) JMOF to hold up to and including 26.95% of the equity interest and 41.53% of the voting interest.

According to the Petition, NTT commenced a tender offer for outstanding NTT DOCOMO shares on September 30, 2020. On November 24, 2020, NTT acquired such tendered shares, which increased its indirect ownership interests in DPAC to 91.46%. On November 27, 2020, NTT made a cash-out demand, which DOCOMO approved. According to the Petition, on December 29, 2020, NTT completed a series of transactions that resulted in NTT directly acquiring 100% of the equity and voting interests in NTT DOCOMO. As a result of those transactions, NTT now indirectly owns 100% of the equity and voting interests in DGH, in excess of the equity and voting percentages approved by the Commission in the 2015 Ruling. In addition, JMOF, which holds 33.93% of NTT's issued and outstanding shares, now indirectly holds 33.93% equity and voting interests in DGH, in excess of the equity percentage approved in the 2015 Ruling. Consequently, Petitioner requests that the Commission specifically approve an increase in the direct and indirect foreign equity and voting interests in DGH.

We find that the public interest would not be served by prohibiting foreign ownership of DPAC in excess of the 25% benchmark in Section 310(b)(4) of the Act. We, therefore, grant the Petition subject to the conditions set out herein.

This ruling authorizes 100% aggregate foreign ownership of DGH, as the controlling U.S. parent of DPAC, subject to the terms and conditions set forth in section 1.5004 of the Commission's rules, including the requirement to obtain Commission approval before indirect foreign ownership of DPAC exceeds the terms and conditions of this ruling. 47 CFR § 1.5004. Specifically, pursuant to section 1.5001(i) of the rules, we grant Petitioner's request to permit the following foreign-organized entities to hold, directly and/or indirectly, equity and/or voting interests in DPAC's controlling U.S. parent, DGH: NTT DOCOMO, up to and including 100% equity and voting interests (Japan); NTT, up to and including 100% equity and voting (Japan); and JMOF, 33.93% equity and voting interests (Japan). 47 CFR § 1.5001(i). Pursuant to section 1.5001(k) of the Commission's rules, this ruling also grants advance approval for JMOF to acquire up to a non-controlling 49.99% indirect equity and/or voting interest in DGH. 47 CFR § 1.5001(k).

DPAC has an affirmative duty to monitor its foreign equity and voting interests, calculate these interests consistent with the principles enunciated by the Commission, including the standards and criteria set forth in sections 1.5002 through 1.5003 of the Commission's rules and otherwise ensure continuing compliance with the provisions of section 310(b) of the Act. 47 CFR §§ 1.5002-1.5003; 47 CFR § 1.5004, Note to paragraph (a).

We grant the Petition to Adopt Conditions to Authorizations and Licenses filed on November 3, 2021 by the National Telecommunications and Information Administration on behalf of the Committee for the Assessment of Foreign Participation in the United States Telecommunications Services Sector (Committee Petition) to condition our approval of the Petition on compliance by DPAC with the commitments and undertakings set forth in the October 20, 2021, Letter of Agreement from James W. Hofman, II, Chief Legal Officer, Docomo Pacific, Inc., to Chief, Foreign Investment Review Section (FIRS) and Deputy Chief, Compliance and Enforcement (FIRS), on behalf of the Assistant Attorney General for National Security, Department of Justice (LOA). A copy of the Committee Petition and the LOA, which is attached to the Committee Petition, are publicly available and may be viewed on the FCC website through the International Bureau Filing System (IBFS) by searching for ISP-PDR-20210128-00002 and accessing "Other filings related to this application" from the Document Viewing area.

A failure to comply and/or remain in compliance with any of these conditions shall constitute a failure to meet a condition of this ruling and the underlying licenses and thus grounds for declaring them terminated without further action on the part of the Commission. Failure to meet a condition of this ruling may also result in monetary sanctions or other enforcement action by the Commission.

Grant of this declaratory ruling is without prejudice to the Commission's action on any other related pending application(s).

Assignment

Grant of Authority

Date of Action: 12/03/2021

Current Licensee: Consolidated Communications Holdings, Inc.**FROM:** Consolidated Communications Holdings, Inc.**TO:** Hanson Communications, Inc.

An application was filed for consent to the assignment of assets and customers from Consolidated Communications of Ohio Company, LLC (Consolidated Ohio) to Hanson Communications of Ohio, LLC (Hanson Ohio). Consolidated Ohio is a wholly owned subsidiary of Consolidated Communications Holdings, Inc. (CCHI) and provides international service under the international section 214 authority held by CCHI (ITC-214-20030808-00393), pursuant to section 63.24(h) of the Commission's rules. 47 CFR § 63.24(h). Hanson Ohio, an Ohio limited liability company, is a wholly owned subsidiary of Hanson Communications, Inc. (HCI), a Minnesota company. Hanson Ohio provides international service under the international section 214 authority held by HCI (ITC-214-19970903-00526) pursuant to section 63.24(h). 47 CFR § 63.24(h).

Pursuant to an asset purchase agreement, HCI will purchase substantially all of the assets, property, and rights (including customer base) of Consolidated Ohio. Following the closing of the proposed transaction, the assets, property, and rights currently held by Consolidated Ohio will be owned and operated by Hanson Ohio. Hanson Ohio will provide international service to its newly acquired customers under the international section 214 authority held by HCI (ITC-214-19970903-00526). CCHI will retain its international section 214 authority (ITC-214-20030808-00393).

The following U.S. citizens hold a 10% or greater interest in HCI: Bruce Hanson (22.04%); Mark Hanson (24.65%); and Susan Anderson (22.04%). Applicants state that the remaining approximately 31.23% ownership in HCI is held by 10 individual trusts with 10 individual family-member beneficiaries, each in the amount of 3.12%. Each beneficiary is a U.S. citizen, and Maria J. Hanson, a U.S. citizen, is the trustee for 5 of the trusts, and Douglas Anderson, a U.S. citizen, is the trustee for the other 5 trusts.

This authorization is without prejudice to the Commission's action in any other related pending proceedings.

Assignment

Grant of Authority

Date of Action: 12/03/2021

Current Licensee: Global Communication Networks, Inc.**FROM:** Global Communication Networks, Inc.**TO:** UPSTACK GLOBAL LLC

An application was filed for consent to the assignment of assets and customers and the international section 214 authorization held by Global Communication Networks, Inc. (GCN) (ITC-214-20160714-00189) to UPSTACK GLOBAL LLC (UPSTACK). Pursuant to an October 15, 2021 asset purchase agreement, UPSTACK will purchase substantially all of the assets of GCN. Upon closing, UPSTACK will provide service to its newly acquired customers pursuant to the international section 214 authorization (ITC-214-20160714-00189) and GCN will discontinue its telecommunications service offerings.

UPSTACK, a New York limited liability company, is indirectly wholly-owned by UpStack, Inc., a New York corporation, which, in turn, is owned by Christopher Trapp (22%), a U.S. citizen, and Berkshire Fund IX, L.P. (Berkshire Fund) (23%), a Delaware limited partnership and investment fund. Berkshire Fund is controlled by its general partner, Ninth Berkshire Associates LLC. Berkshire Partners LLC (Berkshire Partners) is the management company for Berkshire Fund. Berkshire Partners is wholly owned by BPSP, L.P. BPSP, L.P.'s general partner is Berkshire Partners Holdings LLC, which is controlled by 25 managing directors, all of whom are U.S. citizens. According to the Applicants, no other individual or entity holds a 10% or greater interest in UPSTACK.

This authorization is without prejudice to the Commission's action in any other related pending proceedings.

Assignment

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Date of Action: 12/04/2021

Current Licensee: Kynect Communications LTD**FROM:** Kynect Communications LTD**TO:** LKN Communications, Inc.

An application was filed for consent to the assignment of assets and customers from Kynect Communications LTD (Kynect) to LKN Communications, Inc. (LKN). Flash Wireless, LLC (Flash Wireless), a Delaware limited liability company, is a wholly owned subsidiary of LKN and provides international service under the international section 214 authorization held by LKN (ITC-214-20000203-00052) pursuant to section 63.21(h) of the Commission's rules. 47 CFR § 63.21(h). Pursuant to a purchase agreement, Kynect will assign its assets and customer base to Flash Wireless. Upon consummation, Kynect will no longer provide international service and intends to surrender its international 214 authorization (ITC-214-20140806-00233). Flash Wireless will provide international service to its newly acquired customers under the international section 214 authorization held by LKN (ITC-214-20000203-00052).

LKN, a Michigan corporation, is owned by the following U.S. citizens: Dave Stevanovski (23%); Robert Stevanovski (29%); Gregory Provenzano (16%); Michael Cupisz (15%); and Anthony Cupisz (17%).

This authorization is without prejudice to the Commission's action in any other related pending proceedings.

Transfer of Control

Grant of Authority

Date of Action: 12/03/2021

Current Licensee: Hargray of Georgia, Inc.**FROM:** Cable One, Inc.**TO:** NewCo

An application was filed for consent to transfer control of Hargray of Georgia, Inc. (Hargray), a South Carolina corporation that holds an international section 214 authorization (ITC-214-20011022-00534) from Cable One, Inc. (Cable One) to NewCo. Hargray is a wholly owned subsidiary of Cable One.

Cable One, GTCR Strategic Growth Investment I LLC (GTCR), Stephens Capital Partners LLC (Stephens), The Pritzker Organization, L.L.C. (TPO), all U.S. entities, and a limited number of other accredited investors intend to enter into definitive agreements creating NewCo as a joint venture among the parties. Cable One will contribute Hargray, Hargray of Florida, Inc., and Delta Communications, L.L.C. d/b/a Clearwave Communications to the joint venture and, in exchange, will receive certain common equity units and certain senior fixed-return preferred equity units in NewCo. GTCR, Stephens, TPO, and the other investors will commit to collectively purchase a certain amount of newly issued non-participating convertible preferred equity units in NewCo, which will result in a cash investment in the joint venture. Cable One and GTCR will be the only owners of the joint venture that will hold a 10% or greater interest in NewCo.

Cable One, a publicly traded Delaware corporation, will hold approximately 58.28% of the membership interests of NewCo. T. Rowe Price Associates, Inc. (T. Rowe), a Maryland corporation, beneficially owns 12.5% of Cable One's outstanding common stock. T. Rowe is a subsidiary of T. Rowe Price Group, Inc. (TROW), a publicly traded Maryland corporation. According to Applicants, no individual or entity holds a 10% or greater interest in TROW. BlackRock, Inc. (BlackRock), a publicly traded Delaware corporation, beneficially owns 10.4% of Cable One's outstanding common stock. According to Applicants, no individual or entity holds a 10% or greater interest in BlackRock. Daniel L. Mosley, a U.S. citizen and trustee of various trusts, beneficially owns 10.0% of Cable One's outstanding common stock. According to Applicants, no other individual or entity holds a 10% or greater interest in Cable One.

GTCR, a Delaware limited liability company, will indirectly hold approximately 21.19% of the membership interests of NewCo though funds owned or controlled by GCTR. At this time, it is anticipated that two GCTR funds will hold 10% or greater direct interests in NewCo, although the exact ownership is yet to be determined: GTCR Strategic Growth Fund I/B LP (Fund I/B) and a newly-formed partnership entity which will be named prior to its formation (GTCR Splitter). The general partner of Fund I/B is GTCR Strategic Growth Partners I/B LP (Partners I/B) and GCTR is the general partner of Partners I/B. The limited partner of GTCR Splitter will be a newly-formed corporation that will be named prior to its formation (GTCR Blocker). The general partner of GTCR Splitter will be Partners I/B. The 100% owner of GTCR Blocker will be GTCR Strategic Growth Fund I/C LP (Fund I/C). The general partner of Fund I/C is GTCR Strategic Growth Partners I/A&C LP (Partners I/A&C). The general partner of Partners I/A&C is GTCR. All of these GTCR entities are organized in Delaware. GTCR is controlled by the following managing directors of GTCR LLC, a U.S. entity, and the initial member of GTCR: Mark M. Anderson, Craig A. Bondy, Aaron D. Cohen, Sean L. Cunningham, Benjamin J. Daverman, David A. Donnini, Dean S. Mihas, and Collin E. Roche (all U.S. citizens). According to Applicants, no individual or entity affiliated with GTCR will hold a 10% or greater direct or indirect interest in NewCo. This authorization is without prejudice to the Commission's action in any other related pending proceedings.

Transfer of Control

Grant of Authority

Date of Action: 12/03/2021

Current Licensee: Delta Communications**FROM:** Cable One, Inc.**TO:** NewCo

An application was filed for consent to transfer control of Delta Communications, L.L.C. d/b/a Clearwave Communications (Clearwave), an Illinois limited liability company that holds an international section 214 authorization (ITC-214-20021022-00509) from Cable One, Inc. (Cable One) to NewCo. Clearwave is a wholly owned subsidiary of Cable One.

Cable One, GTCR Strategic Growth Investment I LLC (GTCR), Stephens Capital Partners LLC (Stephens), The Pritzker Organization, L.L.C. (TPO), all U.S. entities, and a limited number of other accredited investors intend to enter into definitive agreements creating NewCo as a joint venture among the parties. Cable One will contribute Clearwave, Hargray of Florida, Inc., and Hargray of Georgia, Inc. to the joint venture and in exchange will receive certain common equity units and certain senior fixed-return preferred equity units in NewCo. GTCR, Stephens, TPO, and the other investors will commit to collectively purchase a certain amount of newly issued non-participating convertible preferred equity units in NewCo, which will result in a cash investment in the joint venture. Cable One and GTCR will be the only owners of the joint venture that will hold a 10% or greater interest in NewCo.

Cable One, a publicly traded Delaware corporation, will hold approximately 58.28% of the membership interests of NewCo. T. Rowe Price Associates, Inc. (T. Rowe), a Maryland corporation, beneficially owns 12.5% of Cable One's outstanding common stock. T. Rowe is a subsidiary of T. Rowe Price Group, Inc. (TROW), a publicly traded Maryland corporation. According to Applicants, no individual or entity holds a 10% or greater interest in TROW. BlackRock, Inc. (BlackRock), a publicly traded Delaware corporation, beneficially owns 10.4% of Cable One's outstanding common stock. According to Applicants, no individual or entity holds a 10% or greater interest in BlackRock. Daniel L. Mosley, a U.S. citizen and Trustee of various trusts, beneficially owns 10.0% of Cable One's outstanding common stock. According to Applicants, no other individual or entity holds a 10% or greater interest in Cable One.

GTCR, a Delaware limited liability company, will indirectly hold approximately 21.19% of the membership interests of NewCo though funds owned or controlled by GTCR. At this time it is anticipated that two GTCR funds will hold 10% or greater direct interests in NewCo, although the exact ownership is yet to be determined: GTCR Strategic Growth Fund I/B LP (Fund I/B) and a newly-formed partnership entity which will be named prior to its formation (GTCR Splitter). The general partner of Fund I/B is GTCR Strategic Growth Partners I/B LP (Partners I/B) and GTCR is the general partner of Partners I/B. The limited partner of GTCR Splitter will be a newly-formed corporation that will be named prior to its formation (GTCR Blocker). The general partner of GTCR Splitter will be Partners I/B. The 100% owner of GTCR Blocker will be GTCR Strategic Growth Fund I/C LP (Fund I/C). The general partner of Fund I/C is GTCR Strategic Growth Partners I/A&C LP (Partners I/A&C). The general partner of Partners I/A&C is GTCR. All of these GTCR entities are organized in Delaware. GTCR is controlled by the following managing directors of GTCR LLC, a U.S. entity, and the initial member of GTCR: Mark M. Anderson, Craig A. Bondy, Aaron D. Cohen, Sean L. Cunningham, Benjamin J. Daverman, David A. Donnini, Dean S. Mihas, and Collin E. Roche (all U.S. citizens). According to Applicants, no individual or entity affiliated with GTCR will hold a 10% or greater direct or indirect interest in NewCo. This authorization is without prejudice to the Commission's action in any other related pending proceedings.

SURRENDER**ITC-214-20010409-00181**

Aries Network, Inc.

By letter dated November 29, 2021, Aries Network, Inc. notified the Commission of the surrender of its international section 214 authorization, effective November 29, 2021.

ITC-214-20011021-00532

NobelTel, LLC

By letter dated November 24, 2021, NobelTel, LLC notified the Commission of the surrender of its international section 214 authorization, effective November 24, 2021.

ITC-214-20041201-00474

Optivon Telecommunications Services, LLC

By letter dated December 1, 2021, Optivon Telecommunications Services, LLC notified the Commission of the surrender of its international section 214 authorization, effective December 1, 2021.

CONDITIONS APPLICABLE TO INTERNATIONAL SECTION 214 AUTHORIZATIONS

- (1) These authorizations are subject to the Exclusion List for International Section 214 Authorizations, which identifies restrictions on providing service to particular countries or using particular facilities. The most recent Exclusion List is at the end of this Public Notice. The list applies to all U.S. international carriers, including those that have previously received global or limited global Section 214 authority, whether by Public Notice or specific written order. Carriers are advised that the attached Exclusion List is subject to amendment at any time pursuant to the procedures set forth in Streamlining the International Section 214 Authorization Process and Tariff Requirements, IB Docket No. 95-118, 11 FCC Rcd 12884 (1996), para. 18. A copy of the current Exclusion List will be maintained in the FCC Reference and Information Center and will be available at <http://transition.fcc.gov/ib/pd/pf/exclusionlist.html>. It also will be attached to each Public Notice that grants international Section 214 authority.
- (2) The export of telecommunications services and related payments to countries that are subject to economic sanctions may be restricted. For information concerning current restrictions, call the Office of Foreign Assets Control, U.S. Department of the Treasury, (202) 622-2520.
- (3) Carriers shall comply with the requirements of Section 63.11 of the Commission's rules, which requires notification by, and in certain circumstances prior notification by, U.S. carriers acquiring an affiliation with foreign carriers. A carrier that acquires an affiliation with a foreign carrier will be subject to possible reclassification as a dominant carrier on an affiliated route pursuant to the provisions of Section 63.10 of the rules.
- (4) A carrier may provide switched services over its authorized resold private lines in the circumstances specified in Section 63.23(d) of the rules, 47 CFR § 63.23(d).
- (5) Carriers shall comply with the "No Special Concessions" rule, Section 63.14, 47 CFR § 63.14.
- (6) Carriers regulated as dominant for the provision of a particular communications service on a particular route for any reason other than a foreign carrier affiliation under Section 63.10 of the rules shall file tariffs pursuant to Section 203 of the Communications Act, as amended, 47 U.S.C. § 203, and Part 61 of the Commission's Rules, 47 CFR Part 61. Carriers shall not otherwise file tariffs except as permitted by Section 61.19 of the rules, 47 C.F.R. § 61.19. Except as specified in Section 20.15 with respect to commercial mobile radio service providers, carriers regulated as non-dominant, as defined in Section 61.3, and providing detariffed international services pursuant to Section 61.19, must comply with all applicable public disclosure and maintenance of information requirements in Sections 42.10 and 42.11.
- (7) International facilities-based service providers must file and maintain a list of U.S.-international routes on which they have direct termination arrangements with a foreign carrier. 47 CFR § 63.22(h). A new international facilities-based service provider or one without existing direct termination arrangements must file its list within thirty (30) days of entering into a direct termination arrangement(s) with a foreign carrier(s). Thereafter, international facilities-based service providers must update their lists within thirty (30) days after adding a termination arrangement for a new foreign destination or discontinuing an arrangement with a previously listed destination. See Process For The Filing Of Routes On Which International Service Providers Have Direct Termination Arrangements With A Foreign Carrier, ITC-MS-20181015-00182, Public Notice, 33 FCC Rcd 10008 (IB 2018).
- (8) Any U.S. Carrier that owned or leased bare capacity on a submarine cable between the United States and any foreign point must file a Circuit Capacity Report to provide information about the submarine cable capacity it holds. 47 CFR § 43.82(a)(2). See <https://www.fcc.gov/circuit-capacity-data-us-international-submarine-cables>.
- (9) Carriers should consult Section 63.19 of the rules when contemplating a discontinuance, reduction or impairment of service.
- (10) If any carrier is reselling service obtained pursuant to a contract with another carrier, the services obtained by contract shall be made generally available by the underlying carrier to similarly situated customers at the same terms, conditions and rates. 47 U.S.C. § 203.
- (11) To the extent the applicant is, or is affiliated with, an incumbent independent local exchange carrier, as those terms are defined in Section 64.1902 of the rules, it shall provide the authorized services in compliance with the requirements of Section 64.1903.

(12) Except as otherwise ordered by the Commission, a carrier authorized here to provide facilities-based service that (i) is classified as dominant under Section 63.10 of the rules for the provision of such service on a particular route and (ii) is affiliated with a carrier that collects settlement payments for terminating U.S. international switched traffic at the foreign end of that route may not provide facilities-based switched service on that route unless the current rates the affiliate charges U.S. international carriers to terminate traffic are at or below the Commission's relevant benchmark adopted in International Settlement Rates, IB Docket No. 96-261, Report and Order, 12 FCC Rcd 19806 (1997). See also Report and Order on Reconsideration and Order Lifting Stay in IB Docket No. 96-261, FCC 99-124 (rel. June 11, 1999). For the purposes of this rule, "affiliated" and "foreign carrier" are defined in Section 63.09.

(13) Carriers shall comply with the Communications Assistance for Law Enforcement Act (CALEA), see 47 CFR §§ 1.20000 et seq.

(14) Every carrier must designate an agent for service in the District of Columbia. See 47 U.S.C. § 413, 47 CFR §§ 1.47(h), 64.1195.

Exclusion List for International Section 214 Authorizations

The following is a list of countries and facilities not covered by grant of global Section 214 authority under Section 63.18(e)(1) of the Commission's Rules, 47 CFR § 63.18(e)(1). Carriers desiring to serve countries or use facilities listed as excluded hereon shall file a separate Section 214 application pursuant to Section 63.18(e)(3) of the Commission's Rules. See 47 CFR § 63.22(c).

Countries:

None.

Facilities:

Any non-U.S.-licensed space station that has not received Commission approval to operate in the U.S. market pursuant to the procedures adopted in the Commission's DISCO II Order, IB Docket No. 96-111, Report and Order, FCC 97-399, 12 FCC Rcd 24094, 24107-72 paragraphs 30-182 (1997) (DISCO II Order). Information regarding non-U.S.-licensed space stations approved to operate in the U.S. market pursuant to the Commission's DISCO II procedures is maintained at <https://www.fcc.gov/approved-space-station-list>.

This list is subject to change by the Commission when the public interest requires. The most current version of the list is maintained at <https://www.fcc.gov/exclusion-list-international-section-214-authorizations>.

For additional information, contact the International Bureau's Telecommunications and Analysis Division, (202) 418-1480.